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## Local Items

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Admission Day today, also Thrift Day.

Adolf Goesling was in the city Tuesday.

A. W. Crosby of Eagar was a business visitor here last Saturday.

Curfew now rings at the new court house. The bell has a clear, penetrating ring.

Last week Rain Lee of Nutrioso was at Hunt purchasing cattle from parties residing there.

John H. Udall returned Monday from Roswell, N. M., where he had been attending to some business matters.

In reporting the different appointments in the County Council of Defense we omitted attorney A. S. Gibbons who is the Chairman of Public Defense.

A. B. Candelaria of Concho has purchased the I P cattle outfit, one of the largest outfits in the county, his father, Rosalio Candelaria was the former owner.

Next Saturday night, at the Apache Theater, the Movie show 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea will be shown. This play consists of 16 reels and will take about three hours to run it through. It is one of extraordinary merits and worth many times the price of admission charged. You should not miss this opportunity. Price, 25c. and 50c.

Don't miss the chance of taking in 'The Pinafore' at the academy tonight and tomorrow night. The music department of the academy under the direction of J. Alfred Anderson have been working overtime on this opera and it promises to be a rare treat to music lovers.

### Mechanics Needed.

The government is badly in need of mechanics to work in the shipbuilding service and offers first class wages to competent men. Carpenters, blacksmiths, metal workers, etc., are needed. George E. Waite, editor of the ST. JOHNS HERALD has been appointed to receive enlistments and anyone desiring to join this branch of the government service should apply to him.

### Aged Citizen Passes Away.

Friday of last week, Clemente Baca died of pneumonia at his home in this city.

Mr. Baca was 70 years of age and has lived the greater part of his life in Apache county. He was a very unique character, but his friends were numerous.

Funeral services were held at the Catholic church Saturday and the remains were laid to rest in the Eastside cemetery.

We knew Clemente in our kid days and from such recollections we always found him congenial in every respect. Peace to his ashes.

### Getting Rid of a Cold

The easiest and quickest way to get rid of a cold is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This preparation has been in use for many years and its value fully proven. No matter what remedy you use, however, care must be taken not to contract a second cold before you have recovered from the first one, and there is serious danger of this. A man of middle age or older should go to bed and stay in bed until fully recovered. It is better to stay in bed three days at the start than three weeks later on. Adv.

## TWO OF THEM.

Monday, February 11, Miss Grace Lucero of St. Johns and Dolores Y Ayon of Holbrook and Jose Maria Baca and Miss Teresa Gonzales, both of El Tule were married at the Catholic church by Father Derichmont. Mrs. Ayon is the popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Juan Lucero of this city. She is an Apache county product having been born and raised in St. Johns where she has many friends who wish her success through life.

Mr. Ayon is from Old Mexico and is now residing at Holbrook and is a carpenter by trade.

Mrs. Baca is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Federico Gonzales, while Mr. Baca is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Romaldo Baca of El Tule. Both of these young people are Apache county products and have lived at St. Johns and El Tule all their lives. The friends of whom there are many—wish them success through life.

Two big dances were held in the evening, one at the Overson Hall and one at the Armijo Hall, the Lucero faction held forth in the Overson Hall and the Baca faction at the Armijo Hall. Both houses were crowded by lovers of dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ayon will make Holbrook their home, while Mr. and Mrs. Baca will live at El Tule.

## APACHE COUNTY COUNCIL OF DEFENSE.

Committee on Public Defense:—A. S. Gibbons, Chairman.

Members:—

E. W. Grimes, H. C. Johnson, H. J. Jones, St. Johns, John R. Coleman, Springerville, S. L. Wiltbank, Eagar, T. R. Lee, Nutrioso, E. W. Thompson, Alpine, Chas. F. Gillispie, Vernon, Thomas Perez, Concho, F. V. Barber, Chambers, S. E. Day, Sr., St. Michaels.

Committee on Liberty Loan Bonds and Thrift Stamps:—

Gustav Becker, Chairman.

Members:—

Dr. T. J. Bouldin, St. Johns, Tobias Younis, Concho, Mrs. Erma Sherwood, Concho, Mrs. Jesse Hulet, Navajo, A. E. Henning, Pinta, F. V. Barber, Chambers, J. D. Gorman, Houck, S. E. Day, Sr., St. Michaels, J. L. Hubbell, Ganado, Joe Pearce, Eagar, David Love, Nutrioso, Mrs. Bertha Patterson, Alpine, Mrs. Margaret Robinson, Greer, W. A. Saunders, Long H., Mrs. Dan Pulsipher, Vernon, Thomas R. Irwin, Richville.

Committee on Welfare, Y. M. & Y. W. C. A., Red Cross, Etc.

Mrs. W. P. Love, Chairman.

Members:—

Mrs. Monico Garcia, St. Johns, Mrs. M. Christensen, St. Johns, Mrs. Ada P. Winn, Springerville, Mrs. Mary H. Beeler, Eagar, Mrs. Warren M. Tenney, Alpine, Mrs. Hulda Wilkins, Nutrioso, Mrs. J. A. Collins, Concho, Mrs. B. H. Wilhelm, Vernon, Mrs. Burr W. Porter, Navajo, Mrs. Chas. Goodman, Ganado, Mrs. Thomas R. Irwin, Richville.

Mrs. H. A. Berry, wife of dentist Berry, and her children returned from Prescott Friday where they have resided for the past few months. Herbert will return shortly.

## ZIP-A-LACK BOOM-A-LACK. S. J. S. A.

Were you to the splendid program given Tuesday morning in honor of the one hundred and ninth birthday of our martyred President, Abraham Lincoln? a true typical American.

The Star Spangled Banner was played by the orchestra as it has never been played before and the vim the audience put into it was nothing slow.

Invocation by Miss Agnes Brown.

Selection by the Orchestra, and such a selection, we just naturally all drifted into dreamland, and dreamed dreams such as we had never dreamed before.

And it came to pass, that, that address Miss Jennie Naegle made was simply a stunner. The audience almost kinked their necks leaning forward so as not to miss any of it.

And if you had never heard Miss Thurza Brown sing I might try and explain the way she sang "Some Where a Voice is Calling". But is needless to try.

Our sides are still sore from the effects of Herman Whittings' jokes, especially the one entitled, "The End in View". And I'm not going to tell you about the song Carl Anderson and the male chorus sang as you will hear it in the Opera.

And we all know what a noted reader Miss Myrtle Thompson is, and the way she read "Oh Why Should the Spirit of Mortals be Proud," was something amazing. This piece was Abraham Lincoln's favorite poem.

No words of mine can tell how those violin solos of Miss Esther Brown and Generveve Gibbons were appreciated.

Thomas Isaacson gave a wonderful talk on Abraham Lincoln as a religious man.

Miss Blazzard sang "America My Home Land" and it will not be forgotten soon by those who heard it.

Miss Minnie Whiting gave the "Gettysburg Address," which is considered a marvel of poetic splendor.

The Orchestra played a march, and the many parents and friends of the students who were present says it was the best program of the year.

A splendid program is being prepared for Washington's birthday, to which the public is cordially invited.

### Dreadful Cough Cured

A severe cold is often followed by a rough cough for which Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven especially valuable. Mrs. F. W. Olson, Maryville, Mo., writes: "About two years ago my little boy Jean caught a severe cold and coughed dreadfully for days. I tried a number of cough medicines but nothing done him any good until I gave Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It relieved his cough right away and before he had finished taking one bottle he was cured. I think it is just fine for children. Adv.

Sheriff Grimes received a telegram Tuesday morning from Lupton stating that a Mexican had killed an Indian at that place Monday night. Sheriff Grimes and Attorney A. S. Gibbons left immediately for the scene of the crime.

## A PROCLAMATION

Executive Department, State of Arizona.

In this, the sixth year of Arizona's statehood, and the first year of our country's participation in the war that has nearly all Europe in its grip, it is in every way fitting that February 14th, 1918, declared by the law of this state a legal holiday under the name of ADMISSION DAY, be observed also as THRIFT DAY and made an occasion for a special effort on the part of every Arizonan to support the national government in its financing of the huge war organization that is essential to the dethroning of autocracy in Europe and the safeguarding of our nation and the civilized world against the tyranny of Prussianism.

Our country's success in the present war, that democracy may survive to comfort and gladden posterity, does not depend on armies alone, but on the effective mobilization of our resources.

To win the war is not only the government's problem, but also that of every loyal citizen. Unity and collective effort will bring success. Personal self denial, plus personal patriotic effort by every American, will make us a nation invincible.

The keynote of our solemn duty is Thrift. Thrift means something sacrificed, something saved, and thus freely given to meet the country's need. It requires only a little effort by the individual, but if universally practiced, it will insure our armies of that support which will bring them victory.

Now, therefore, in the present crisis, I, Geo. W. P. Hunt, governor of Arizona, by virtue of the trust reposed in me by the people of this state, do earnestly recommend that giving to the government through individual saving and investment in government securities be made to characterize predominantly the observance of Admission Day, February 14th, 1918, the sixth anniversary of Arizona's entrance to the Union.

I do, furthermore, urge that Admission Day, as hereinbefore designated, be celebrated by fraternal orders, civic organizations, public and parochial schools, and by individual citizens in the manner above outlined, to the end that all the people of the state may aid in making possible the country's triumph in the present war through the inculcation and exercise of thrift, and through specific investments in war savings securities, as recommended by the federal director of war savings for Arizona.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arizona to be affixed.

Done at Phoenix, the Capitol, this 5th day of February, A. D., 1918.

GEORGE W. P. HUNT,  
Governor of Arizona.  
Attest: SIDNEY P. OSBORN,  
Secretary of State.

## Your Personal Enemy

Remember this man day and night. Never forget the wrongs he has heaped upon you; the sufferings he is causing; the griefs and desolations, discomforts and losses he is occasioning you.

Fight him with ideas and dollars and service.  
Fight him with Liberty Bonds, zeal and resolution.

He struck your son in a Flanders trench; he wrecked your business; he made you pay double for clothes and bread and meat; he halved your baby's bottle of milk; he requested your income for taxes and supertax; he emptied your sugar bowl; he cut off your heat; he depressed the value of your securities and real estate; his name is Wilhelm of Prussia, Kaiser of the Germans; Ghoul of Belgium, Assassin of Syria and Armenia, pirate, vandal, spy, marplot, bully, slayer, well-poisoner, wrecker of churches, looter of holy shrines, treaty breaker and arch-blight of civilization.—Herbert Kauffman in Los Angeles Examiner.

## Nutrioso.

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The Nutrioso and Alpine Farmers' Loan Association held a meeting here on the 6th inst. G. O. Hamblin, Obid Hamblin and Erasmus Skousen of Alpine were in attendance.

Farm Advisor Fillerup was in town this week showing us how to build pens in which to put poison to kill the jackrabbits. These pests are the greatest thing the lower valley has to contend with and if we are successful in destroying them, crops in that part of the valley will increase 50 per cent or more.

By Love and wife, Mrs. Lucinda Wilkins and Messrs, Orson Wilkins, Ernest Wilkins and W. I. Burk attended the quarterly conference at St. Johns.

J. W. Lee and son, T. R., just returned from Hunt, where they purchased a number of head of cattle.

Ralph Marble and W. O. Hamblin made a business trip to St. Johns this week.

Carl Hamblin and Garland Lee made a trip to Enos Pipkins ranch this week with loads of baled hay.

The young people enjoyed themselves in a dance last night.

AN OBSERVER.

## UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION Federal Food Administration for Arizona TIMOTHY A. RIORDAN

Phoenix, Feb. 13.—M. T. Grier, chairman of the hotel and restaurant division of the Federal Food Administration for Arizona, issued an appeal today calling upon the people of Arizona to show their patriotism by eating only at such hotels and public eating places as conspicuously display the official emblem of membership in the food administration's food conservation army, Mr. Grier says:

"Every hotel, restaurant and public eating place in Arizona has been given ample opportunity to sign the food administration pledge card and thus secure one of the official emblems to display in the door or window.

"More than 30,000 people of Arizona, each representing a family of patriotic citizens, have signed similar pledges, agreeing to observe the requests of the food administration so far as their circumstances will permit.

"I desire [to call on all patriotic citizens, who are themselves trying to aid this country win the war to refrain from eating at or patronizing any public eating place which does not display conspicuously the official emblem.

"And I appeal to all patriotic citizens to report all cases that come to their attention, where any public eating place which displays one of the official emblems, is not faithfully observing Tuesdays and Saturdays as porkless days and Mondays and Wednesdays wheatless days, or who do not observe the mid-day meal as wheatless every day and the evening meal as porkless.

"The needs of the allies are increasing every day and we must all do our duty by them and supply them, as far as we are able, with the food necessary to maintain their physical strength and win the war."